## Woodard, Lawana

From:

Gross, Louann

Sent:

Monday, September 28, 2015 4:18 PM

To:

Woodard, Lawana

Cc:

Mendez, Gayla

Subject:

FW: BASF McIntosh OU3 Update and Outstanding Items

Importance:

High

Please process in and assign to Gayla.

Thanks

LouAnn

From: Monell, Carol

Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 2:06 PM

To: Gross, Louann

Cc: Walden, Beth; Taylor, Dawn; King, Charles; Denman, Bill Subject: FW: BASF McIntosh OU3 Update and Outstanding Items

Importance: High

Hi LouAnn – I don't know what the status of the August 14<sup>th</sup> request is (it was forwarded to FOIA as I recall) but the requestor is asking the status (the two bullets referenced as "previously request" below).

Has the Region responded yet or are these not formerly in FOIA?

Thanks!

Carol

From: Stephen Havlik [mailto:steve.havlik@basf.com]

Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 10:24 AM

To: King, Charles

Cc: Sonja Favors; dherrema@limno.com; Denman, Bill; Monell, Carol; Tim Towey

Subject: BASF McIntosh OU3 Update and Outstanding Items

Importance: High

Charles,

As you know, today we are wrapping up the final (3rd) week of 2015 biota sampling fieldwork today. As a result of our on-site discussions last week with you, Sonja and Mark Sprenger, as well as subsequent on-site discussions with you and Sonja, we caught a few bass larger than the 3 to 10 inch range specified in the BASF McIntosh 2015 Biota Sampling Plan.

I have several requests that the Agency has not yet responded to, but ought to, so we don't have to address them during the October 26th meeting with Franklin Hill.

Previously requested items in an August 14, 2015 email:

- Does EPA have any Olin OU2 work plans or revisions since the 1994 Woodward Clyde Additional Ecological Studies of OU-2 Work Plan, for the period 1995 - 2013? If so, please provide them. If not, please confirm.
- Does EPA have any Olin OU2 work plans subsequent to 2013? (Example: Olin recently advised me that they will be performing OU2 sampling, including analysis for DDT, in October 2015.) If so, please provide them. If not, please confirm. (Note: we do have the work plan for fish sampling in Fall 2014)

## New item:

Confirmation that data collected in the recent biota sampling event will be accepted by the Agency.
BASF submitted a sampling plan outline in June 2015 and a formal sampling plan in August 2015. The sampling
was observed by EPA and ADEM, and on-site comments were incorporated into the sampling effort. The EPA
comments received just one week before this 2015 sampling effort largely related to additional data collection,
which was too late to consider in this already tightly scheduled 2015 sampling event, and should not affect the
acceptance of the samples collected this month.

As always, let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards, Steve

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